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CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT to authorize the levy of a tax by the common council of cities in this state now having or which may hereafter have a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more, and authorized by law to establish and maintain a public library.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever any city in this state shall have a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more, and such city is therefore authorized by law to erect and maintain a public library therein, which public library is under the management and control of a board of trustees, it shall be competent for the common council of such city to annually levy and collect a tax upon the taxable property in such city, at the same time and in the same manner as other city taxes are levied and collected by law, a special tax not exceeding eight twenty-fifths of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of said taxable property, the amount of which shall be determined by said board of trustees and certified to the common council and to the city comptroller at the time of making their annual report to said council; and the entire amount of such special tax shall be paid into and held in the city treasury as a separate and distinct fund, to be known as the library fund, and shall not be used or appropriated directly or indirectly for any purposes other than for the maintenance and increase of the public library, the payment of the salaries of the librarian, assistants and other employes of the library, the purchase of books, supplies and fuel, and the incidental repairs of the library rooms and fur-

Cities of 150,000 or more authorized to levy a tax to establish and maintain a library.

niture, which said salaries shall not be increased in any manner within two years from and after the passage and publication of this act.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT to authorize the building of a dock or pier in the waters of Lake Michigan, and maintain a boom in said waters.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Dock or pier
in Lake Mich-
igan.

SECTION 1. Joseph A. Mardin, Jr., his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build, construct and maintain a dock or pier, in the waters of Lake Michigan, in front of and appurtenant to lots one and two, in section thirty-two, in township twenty-eight north, of range twenty-seven east, in Door county, state of Wisconsin.

Log boom
authorized.

SECTION 2. Joseph A. Mardin, Jr., his heirs and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to build, construct and maintain a log boom, suitably jointed and anchored to hold it in a permanent position, extending southerly from fraction section thirty-three, in township twenty-eight north, of range twenty-seven east, in said Door county, into the waters of Lake